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Voting for student senators ends today

By **Tori Nichols**
Staff Reporter

One of the first events of the semester is the election of student senators. The online elections last today until 5 p.m.

The people who are elected will be representatives in the Student Government Association, which is the governing body of students. The SGA is funded by student activity fees.

Like the national government, SGA has an executive, legislative, and judicial branch. All three branches work together to help serve the students.

"This year the SWOSU Student Government Association is working to become more in tune with what the students want and need in order to get the most of what SWOSU has to offer," said Tyler Rogers, SGA vice president.

Everyone is encouraged to vote online

on Desire 2 Learn @ swosu.edu. There are currently 32 students running for senator positions.

The filing process for students looking to be in the senate closed on Aug. 21, but students may still be able to join if they missed that deadline. Empty seats that exist after the first session can be filled by students as long their appointments are approved by the senate.

Each organization on campus is

also welcome to appoint a member to represent that group in the senate meetings. It's a great opportunity to get involved and have some input on what happens on campus, Rogers said.

The elected officers of the SGA are president Angela Foust, vice president Tyler Rogers, and treasurer Allyson Walton.

SGA meets every Wednesday in the Stafford Building.



Laura Feeley, Hannah Feeley, and Rayanna Hosokawa pose with Duke, SWOSU's live bulldog mascot, at his fourth birthday party last Thursday. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

Happy Birthday Duke

During last Thursday's watch party for the first Southwestern football game, Bulldog mascot Duke celebrated his birthday. Hundreds of students gathered at the Wellness Center to watch the away game and eat birthday cake with Duke.

SWOSU, HigherOne partner to issue student refunds

By **Emily Garrison**
Staff Reporter

Southwestern recently contracted with a third party to manage student refunds.

According to Southwestern's website, possible reasons students may receive refunds include dropped classes, financial aid overages, tuition overpayment, and/or room and board.

Every student is assigned a Bulldog Card, a MasterCard debit card issued by The Bancorp

Bank and administered by HigherOne.

Southwestern Bursar David Clark cited a number of benefits of the program, both to students and Southwestern.

"Students will not have to stand in line, and it is especially good for out-of-town people like pharmacy students on rotation," Clark said.

According to Clark, a large benefit for Southwestern is that it will not have to print out hundreds of refund checks.

According to its

website, "HigherOne provides higher education institutions and their students with efficient, convenient and easy-to-use solutions to handle financial disbursements."

HigherOne has over three hundred partnerships throughout the country, and has gained access to over two million students through university contracts.

These partnerships are not without controversy at some universities. In 2004, hundreds of Portland State University

students protested against a HigherOne contract signed by the university, citing they felt it was an invasion of privacy and commercialization of education. Students at Texas Tech University, the University of North Dakota, and North Georgia College and State University have also questioned the ethics of the relationships with HigherOne.

HigherOne does not have special access to

see Card on page 2



Jonathan Anzaldue holds up his Bulldog Card. Any student refunds are put on the card. (Photo by Brady Fain)

The One Thing You Need to Know

1 Career Services and New Student Orientation has moved. We are no longer in the Burton House. We are now located in Stafford 209. Feel free to come by and see our the office. Phone: 580.774.3233.

Conversation Starters

1

A marijuana garden worth at least \$36 million was discovered in the Sierra Nevada National Park. The garden's discovery prompted officials to close the exhibit temporarily.

Source: tv.rightcelebrity.com

2

The Walt Disney Co. announced Monday that it has agreed to purchase comic book and action hero company Marvel Entertainment for about \$4 billion. The deal pairs a comic book publisher that just recently began to produce its own movies with one of the largest international media companies in the world.

Source: cnn.com

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student information, but Clark said SWOSU gave HigherOne “basic info” such as name, address, and the last four digits of students’ Social Security Numbers. The partial SSN is used as an identifier.

The University System of Georgia has entered into a contract with HigherOne allowing revenue sharing. Portions of interest collected on checking accounts opened by students and MasterCard interchange fees are collected and given to the University System of Georgia. Southwestern Bursar David Clark said SWOSU does not engage in a revenue sharing relationship with HigherOne.

HigherOne offers an option to combine its MasterCard with a university ID. Clark stated Southwestern has “discussed” that option, but not seriously.

Students must activate their refund preference online using their Bulldog Card. Once activated, one can choose to open a checking account

through Higher One called a OneAccount, receive a paper check from HigherOne, or have HigherOne electronically deposit the refund to an existing checking account.

If a student chooses to open a OneAccount, refunds will be deposited directly into the account. The OneAccount is a free checking account; however, certain fees are associated with the account.

Some of the possible fees include an inactivity fee of \$19 per month if the account is not used for

nine consecutive months, providing there is a balance in the account.

Students will also be charged \$20 for a replacement card, and \$2 per non-HigherOne ATM transaction.

The Southwestern HigherOne ATM is located in the student union. Other HigherOne ATMs are located only at five other Oklahoma universities, so students must use a non-HigherOne ATM if those universities are closed for holidays, breaks, or after-hours.

Dr. Mann honored with national award

Dr. Henrietta Mann, president of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, was recently presented a national award by Working Mother Media.



The award-the 2009 National Multicultural Women’s Legacy Award-was presented at the Best Companies for Multicultural Women National Conference held recently in New York City.

Mann is considered one of the country’s most respected Native American educators. Her 50-year career, which began when she was a middle-school English teacher, progressed to some of the most respected universities in the country, including tours at Harvard and the University of California, Berkeley. She came back to her alma mater-SWOSU-to lead the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College.

“Dr. Mann demonstrates the importance of thinking big and imagining a better tomorrow, particularly by emboldening populations that need powerful examples and advocates,” said Carol Evans, president of Working Mother Media. Evans. “By awarding Dr. Mann the annual National Multicultural Women’s Legacy Award, we honored her dream, as well as her 50 years as an educator of Native American women and men and thus the contribution she has made to all of us.”

Celebrating 30 years, Working Mother magazine reaches 2 million readers and is the only national magazine for career-committed mothers. The magazine’s website, workingmother.com, brings to the web a broad range of insight and solutions served to working mothers every day.



Dawg Days



(above) Brittnee Goure bowls at Southwest Lanes’ free bowling night on August 21.
(top left) Students grab free pizza provided by Campus Crusade for Christ on August 24
(middle left) A group enjoys free pizza on the campus lawn. The food was provided by Campus Crusade for Christ.
(bottom left) A student climbs the rock wall at the Wellness Center on August 25.
(below) CAB director Heath Tieben bowls a frame during Campus Activity Board’s free bowling night at Southwest Lanes on August 21.
(Photos by Jordan Richison)



Library Dawg Days



The Al Harris Library hosted their annual Dawg Days Video Game Tournament on Monday, August 17th. Aron Ruiz (L) pictured with tournament judge, Chris Bradley, won first prize in the Xbox 360 tournament and Isaiah Taylor (L) pictured with tournament judge, Erin Ingraham-Ridgeway, won first prize in the Wii tournament. On Tuesday, August 18th, the library sponsored the Lil’ Competition of Wits where students were locked in the library to compete in a game patterned after the CBS show, The Amazing Race. The Library presented prizes to the top three winners who completed the challenge in the shortest time: First prize, Tanner Fisher; Second Prize, Team of John Saluke and Clayton Harris; and Third Prize, Team of Brandy Terry and Natasha Sherlock. The Al Harris Library would like to thank those individuals who expressed interest in the SWOSU Film Club. Stay tuned to the Library’s website and Facebook page for more information. Individuals who were photographed with the Library’s bulldog during the Organizational Fair, can download pictures from the Library’s Facebook page.

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THE SOUTHWESTERN encourages comments from the student body, faculty, and administration in the form of letters to the editor. All letters must include a name for consideration; however, the name may be withheld upon request.

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NEWS

Al Harris Library offers more than just books

By Logan Sides
Staff Reporter

New services and events at the Al Harris Library mean this place is going to be loud with excitement. If you haven't been to the library in a while, come by and check it out.

The most anticipated event of the year is the Library Showcase Series. These are a series of presentations given throughout the Fall and Spring semesters that entertain the audience with an academic perspective.

The Series brings in Pulitzer Prize nominee Clifton Taulbert for the first speaker of the semester on Sept. 22. Taulbert, a Tulsa resident, will show the impact of building and sustaining community.

On Oct. 27, SWOSU will be visited by Dr. Linda Schaefer, a photojournalist and author of, *Come and See: A Photojournalist's Journey into the World of Mother Teresa*. Dr. Michael Davis is scheduled to speak on Nov. 3 about his activities with Alaskan sled dogs. More showcases are planned for next semester as well.

Other new services include:

- Text a Librarian at 66746 with



Brady Fain works on equipment in the Media Creation Room at the Al Harris Library. (Photo by Erin Lembke)

the keyword "askref" followed by a space, then your question.

- Media Creation Room has equipment for producing audio, video, games, and other media tasks.
- Check out a netbook or digital reader to use throughout the Library.
- Don't rent movies at the store; check out DVDs for free right

on campus.

Additionally, Al Harris Library is supporting the formation of a film club. There are already many students who have shown interest in joining. If you would like to join the film club or have questions about the Showcase series, please contact Jason Dupree at 580-774-3031.

Southwestern recognized as one of the nation's top veteran-friendly schools

G.I. Jobs recently announced its 2010 list of military friendly schools, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University with campus locations in Weatherford and Sayre made the list.

The list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's veterans as students. The schools listed show priority of recruiting students with military experience.

The tens of billions of dollars in tuition money, now available with the recent passage of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, has intensified an already strong desire by colleges to court veterans into their classrooms.

Schools on the military friendly schools list also offer additional benefits to student veterans such as on-campus veterans programs, credit for service, military spouse programs and more.

The list was compiled through exhaustive research starting last May during which G.I. Jobs polled more than 7,000 schools nationwide. Methodology, criteria and weighting for the list were developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Committee. Criteria for making the military friendly schools list included efforts to recruit and retain military and veteran students, results in recruiting military and veteran students and academic accreditations.

Nurse outlines flu prevention

SWOSU Nurse Laura Smith recently outlined steps that students can take to prevent the spread of flu. The university has a plan of action in case of an outbreak of H1N1 flu. However, McBride said students' individual steps can cut down on the spread of the flu.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends 4 main ways you may keep from getting sick with the flu:

1. Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
2. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder; not into your hands.
3. Stay home or at your place of residence if you are sick for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (have chills, feel very warm, have a flushed appearance, or are sweating). This should be determined without the use of fever-reducing medications (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen). Staying away from others while sick can prevent others from getting sick too. Ask a roommate, friend, or family member to check up on you and to bring you food and supplies if needed.
4. Talk to your health care provider to find out if you should be vaccinated for seasonal flu and/or 2009 H1N1 flu. Information about 2009 H1N1 flu vaccination can be found at: www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination. Information about seasonal flu vaccine can be found at: www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm.

If flu conditions become MORE severe, students, faculty, and staff should consider the following steps:

- Extend the time you stay home or at your residence to at least 7 days, even if you feel better sooner. If you are still sick after 7 days, continue to stay home until at least 24 hours after your symptoms have completely gone away. Symptoms of flu include fever or chills and cough or sore throat. In addition, symptoms of flu can include runny nose, body aches, headache, tiredness, diarrhea, or vomiting.
- Prepare for the possibility suspension of classes by planning to continue your work at home (e.g., homework packets, Web-based lessons, phone calls), and find a place where you can stay either by going to your home, home of a relative, or close friend of the family.

Follow these steps now to prepare for the flu during the 2009-2010 flu season:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Cover coughs or sneezes using your elbow or shoulder instead of your hands when a tissue is not available.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Frequently clean your living quarters. If you live together with other students, you should frequently clean commonly-used surfaces such as doorknobs, refrigerator handles, remote controls, computer keyboards, countertops, faucet handles, and bathroom areas.
- Plan to monitor your health by checking for fever

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FEATURES

SWOSU has something for everyone

By Larissa Copeland
Managing Editor

This was a great summer, but it’s definitely nice to get back into the school year. I’m especially excited about everything going on around campus. There’s something for everyone here.

SWOSU Spirit tryouts - for guys who would like to be part of our cheer team and anyone who wants to be this year’s Brandy - start today and, if you’re into politics, you can catch the town hall meeting with Senator Mike Schulz tomorrow at 8 a.m. in the conference center.

For the thrifty, there’s the two dollar lunch at St. Eugene’s Catholic Church. It’s all you can eat and it’s every Wednesday throughout the school year. If that isn’t enough for you in the way of bargains, there’s the

Et Cetera Shop on N. State. It’s open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and there’s really no telling what you can find there on any given day. You can feel good about your purchases, too - the Et Cetera Shop’s proceeds go to good causes.

If you’re interested in joining the Biology Club, they’re having a meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m in SCI 313. The Biology Club meets on the first Thursday of each month.

Keep an eye out for the first Bulldog Broadcast, which will air next Thursday. There will be a new episode every other Thursday after that.

The movie theater, located just west of town on Route 66, has nightly shows. Their schedule until Thursday includes *The*

Final Destination, *Halloween II*, *Shorts* and *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*. Students can bring in their student i.d. for a dollar off of evening shows Monday through Thursday.

Don’t forget the football game at 6 p.m. on Saturday at Milam Stadium. The Bulldogs will be up against Eastern New Mexico. The volleyball and cross country teams have events on Saturday, too - the volleyball team will be playing in Denton, TX and the cross country team will make an appearance at the Central Oklahoma Land Run.

Finally, students should keep in mind that campus is closed on Monday for Labor Day.

I hope everyone has a great year and takes advantage of everything Southwestern has to offer.

Vietnam moving wall stops at Rader Park



Visitors view the Vietnam Moving Wall, which was at Rader Park last weekend. The wall, which made only two stops in Oklahoma this year, listed the names of the casualties the United States suffered during the Vietnam War (Photo by Mindy Herb).

BULLDOG BITES

Readers may submit recipes to be published to
thesouthwestern@swosu.edu.

Quick and Easy Dip
from allrecipes.com

- * 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- * 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- * 1 (8 ounce) jar salsa (use medium, mild, or spicy depending on your tastes)
- * 2 cups shredded Cheddar-Monterey Jack cheese blend

Spread the refried beans on the bottom of a casserole dish. Layer the sour cream, salsa and shredded cheese into the casserole dish.

Serve with corn chips

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

NAME: **Breann Robinson**

CLASS: **Sophomore**

MAJOR: **Mass Communication**

HOMETOWN: **Woodward**



1. What is your hometown best known for: **First Sonic**
2. Favorite cartoon character: **Phineas & Ferb**
3. What’s your most embarrassing favorite song/movie? **Shania Twain, “Any Man of Mine.”**
4. Favorite thing about SWOSU: **Meeting new people.**
5. What are three things you can’t live without? **Food, sleep, phone.**
6. Favorite drink: **Cream Dr Pepper.**
7. Describe yourself in two words: **dorky, blonde**
8. What’s one thing you would like to ban from earth? **Litter**
9. What celebrity most resembles you? **No one**
10. If you could have any super power, what would it be? **to be able to fly.**

NAME: **Cody McCaskill**

CLASS: **Sophomore**

MAJOR: **Music Education**

HOMETOWN: **Washington**



1. What is your hometown best known for: **Football**
2. Favorite cartoon character: **Marvin Martian**
3. What’s your most embarrassing favorite song/movie? **Taylor Swift, “Love Story”**
4. Favorite thing about SWOSU: **The women.**
5. What are three things you can’t live without? **Hunting, music, my truck**
6. Favorite drink: **Orange soda**
7. Describe yourself in three words: **country, musical, hunter**
8. What’s one thing you would like to ban from earth? **Osama bin Laden**
9. What celebrity most resembles you? **Larry the Cable Guy**
10. If you could have any super power, what would it be? **to be able to fly.**

FEATURES

This year's Panorama schedule includes Demetri Martin

By Ethan Sperle
Staff Reporter

The votes are in. Last spring, students voted on possibilities for this year's panorama series, and the schedule is set. Zombie guy, Max Brooks, funny man and actor, Demetri Martin, PostSecret.com founder, Frank Warren, and Dallas Black Dance Theatre will be featured this year.

Max Brooks, son of Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft, will be at SWOSU on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Brooks has written two books concerning zombies. His latest, *World War Z: An*

Oral History of the Zombie War, deals with the war between zombies and the human race. His presentation, "Zombie Survival: Preparing for World War Z," will give students zombie survival tips.

Comedian, Demetri Martin, will appear on Oct. 23, just in time for homecoming. Martin has written for "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and "The Daily Show," and is a recent star of Ang Lee's "Taking Woodstock." Martin, a graduate of Yale, is know for his often unconventional humor aided by the creation of



palindromes and use of instruments.

In November, SWOSU will welcome Frank Warren to campus. Warren is the

founder of PostSecret.com. It is a community art project where people can anonymously mail in their secrets on a homemade

postcard to be put on the site or used in one of PostSecret's books or museum exhibits. Warren is also the recipient of numerous weblog awards, including "Best American Blog" and "Blog of the Year." Adler said the buzz about this act has really surprised him.

"We've received several calls (some as far away as Dallas) regarding Warren. I don't think we really knew how popular he was when we book him," Adler said.

The spring semester will showcase the Dallas Black Dance Theatre. Come Feb. 23 and see them perform a wide range of works.

The group will perform modern, jazz, ethnic and spiritual works, making it a show everyone can enjoy.

Tickets for Demetri Martin are currently on sale. They are available at the Public Relations & Marketing Office, room 205 of the Administration Building, and at the Business Office, room 109 of the Administration Building.

Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card by calling 774-3019. Advance tickets for the event are \$20 for students and \$30 for non-students. All tickets at the door will be \$40.

A little knowledge is good...

SWOSU experts list top 10 things a freshman needs to know

By David Day
Staff Reporter

Students who are new to SWOSU may be getting a little worried about how to handle life on campus. Jena Skarda of New Student Orientation and the NSO staff have come up with ten important things that every freshman should know.

1. It is much faster to walk than to drive! You can get anywhere on campus in seven minutes or less. Also, with all the construction taking place, it makes a lot more sense.
2. Contrary to popular belief, your roommate does NOT have to be your best friend. You don't have to like them, you just have to live with them. If they do become a problem though just contact your RA and they will help you take care of it.
3. The library is not just books. There are many more things to experience at the Al Harris Library. (see pg. 3)
4. Got a break between classes? Done for the day? Either way, you DON'T want to miss Happy Hour at the Bulldog Beanery or Freshens from 2:30 to 3:30 every day.
5. Every student should get involved in some type of organization on campus. You'll meet new people, learn good life lessons, and it also looks pretty good on your resume. Check with our Dean of students.
6. As much as you don't want to hear it, it is OK to go to your professors with questions. They are more than happy to help you out.
7. No matter how much you miss your mommy and daddy, you do not have to go home EVERY weekend. There are plenty of things to do right here in Weatherford, many of them right here on campus.
8. YOU CAN GET FREE MEALS!!! They are out there, but it is your job to find them. Many of the campus



Laryn Holand and Jennifer Curtis take advantage of happy hour at the Bulldog Beanery. The Beanery and Freshens have happy hours from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (Photo by Brady Fain)

- organizations and church organizations offer free meals. If you try hard enough, you may never have to pay for a lunch in Weatherford again.
9. If you stub your toe or get a nasty paper cut, don't rush to the ER and pay \$100 for some Neosporin and a band-aid. Go to the nurse over in the Wellness Center and let her look at it. If she decides you need more than one band-aid, and she's all

- out, she'll send you where you need to go. Plus, it'll only cost you \$5.
10. Last, but definitely not least, if you're running a little low on cash and feel it may be time to find that dreaded J-O-B, be sure to check out the Bulldog Job Board on the campus website. Plenty of opportunities await for you and are just a point-and-click away.

Bored students can find entertainment on campus and in town

By Maddie Rogers
Staff Reporter

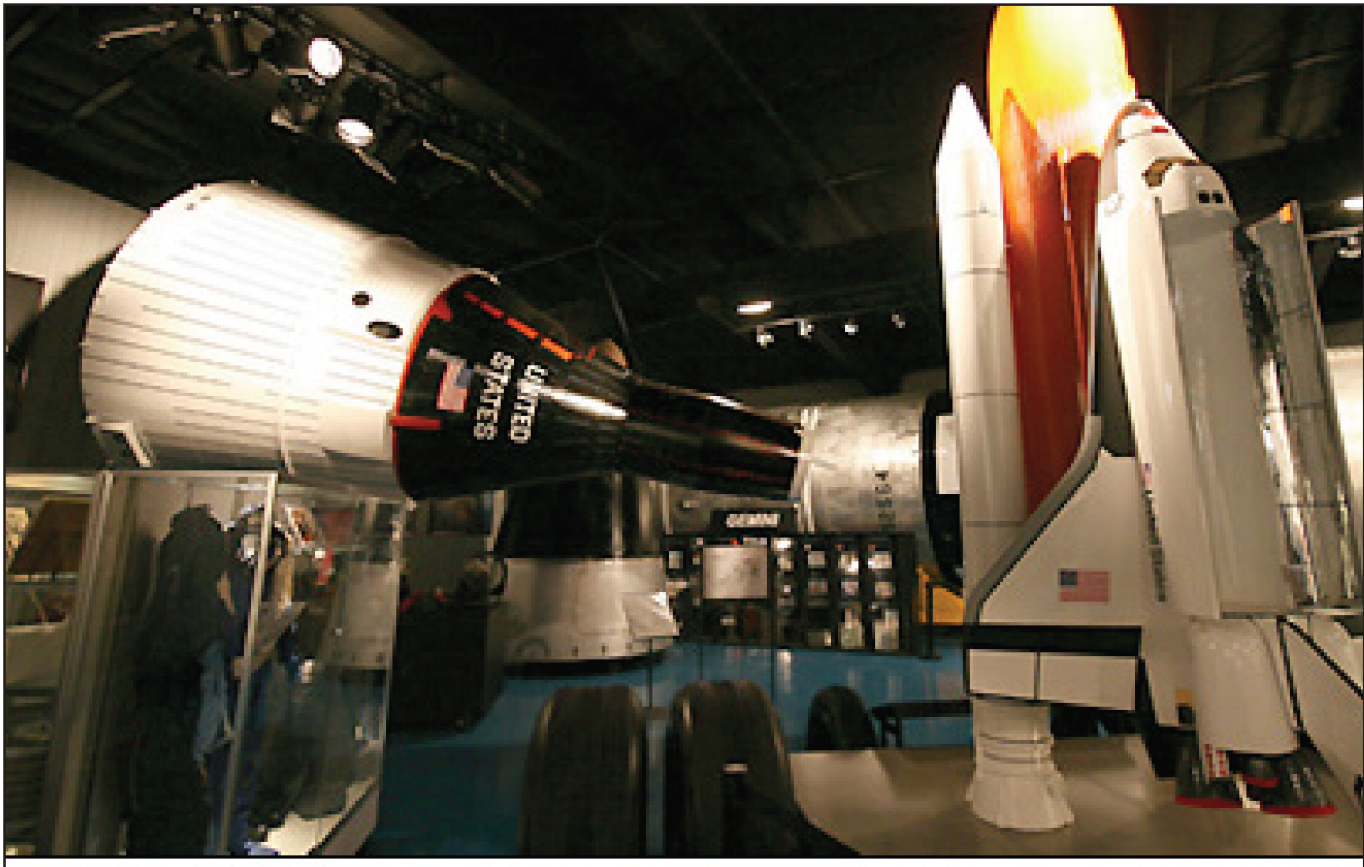
Bored? You shouldn't be. The university and the city of Weatherford claim that there is plenty of entertainment to be found right here in town. Here are a few of the attractions.

You could go catch a movie at the Showest 3. On Mondays through Thursdays students on pay \$5. Or you could go to Southwestern Lanes and bowl a couple of games with friends. They have great prices and if you're really good, you could join a league.

There is also the Air and Space Museum, which is full of many interesting exhibits.

There is plenty to do during the day, too. Weatherford has many parks. The Radar Park West Complex has a fishing hole that does not require a fishing license. There are also places to have picnics and BBQ.

And, of course, there are the nightspots. At JC Cowboys, a bar for students 21 and up, there is live music, dancing, and fun!



SPORTS

Bulldogs lose opener on road *first home game this Saturday*

EMPORIA, KAN. – Southwestern played well in spots but could not overcome a slow start on the way to a 48-17 loss to Emporia State. The game was the season opener for both teams.

SWOSU will next play at home Saturday, Sept. 5 against Lone Star Conference rival Eastern New Mexico. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. at Milam Stadium.

SWOSU managed 221 yards of total offense but were more than doubled by the powerful Hornets who combined for 494 total yards, 399 of which were on the ground.

ESU had two running backs – LaDarrian Page and Adrian Abner – each rush for over 100 yards on the night. Page scored three TD's and rushed for 153 yards on 16 carries while Abner added 109 yards on 16 carries.

SWOSU's offensive star was J.R. Hammond who rushed for 98 yards on 21 carries, including scoring on an electric 38-yard run. Hammond was making his first start as a college ball player.

Quarterback Steve Day completed 15-of-32 passes for 131 yards. He was intercepted twice and threw one touchdown.

The Bulldogs gave up two early touchdowns and had to play catch up throughout the game. Page scored on runs of nine and five yards and the Hornets led 14-0 with less than five minutes played.

The Bulldogs shook it off and regrouped by answering back on their next possession. Day connected with Johnathan Haggerty on a 27-yard touchdown pass that concluded a six-play, 42-yard drive. The TD reception pushed Haggerty's career mark to 18 in his four years with SWOSU and added to his Bulldog record.

Emporia again asserted itself on its next possession moving 72 yards on a crisp two plays. Page got loose on a 50-yard scamper before being dragged down by a Bulldog tackler. ESU quarterback Andre El Sloan found Shaun Richardson in the endzone for a 22-yard pass-and-catch hookup. The TD moved the Hornets back in front 21-7 with 2:17 to play in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs continued to move the ball on ESU marching 74 yards on 11 plays on their next possession. The drive stalled before Chad McIntosh came on and knocked through a 22-yard field goal to cut the Hornets lead to 21-10 with 4:44 in the second quarter.

The Hornets put the game out of reach with a couple of scores, the first of which came in the closing seconds of the half when Kevin Smart scored on a two-yard run with 38 seconds remaining. The lead moved to 34-10 midway through the third period when Page scored for the third time on the night, this time a one-yard score with 9:46 to play.

SWOSU's best offensive play came late in the third quarter when Hammond broke a few tackles and blazed his way to a 38-yard touchdown run. McIntosh's extra-point kick was good and ESU's lead was trimmed to 34-17 with 3:07 to play in the third period.

The Hornets had two more scores remaining in the fourth quarter. Tracy Hageman and Zach Rampy combined for a three-yard TD pass and Adrian Abner scored the game's final points when he raced in seven yards with 1:42 to play.



Coach Dan Cocannouer instructs students during football practice. This is Cocannouer's first year at Southwestern (Photo by Mindy Herb).

Cocannouer excited for new opportunity

By Jonathan Hodge
Staff Reporter

The new football season for Southwestern brings along new faces this season, one of which is Dan Cocannouer, SWOSU's new head football coach.

Cocannouer stepped in to fill the vacancy left by Ryan Held, who resigned after last season.

Cocannouer is a 1978 graduate of SWOSU. Cocannouer, who received

all state honors playing running back for Tuttle High School, joined the Bulldogs in 1974 where he played all four years, under Coach Otis Delaporte.

During Delaporte's reign as the SWOSU Bulldogs head football coach, Delaporte set the tradition of a winning program here at Southwestern, winning two conference titles in 1974 and in 1977, as well as finishing as the NAIA National Runner-up in 1977.

Cocannouer envisions a return to the winning tradition set by Coach Delaporte.

"We expect to have a great season," Cocannouer said. "I highly respect my players, coaching staff, as well this program and will do everything in my power to have a successful season."

While his resume boasts 30 years of experience and tremendous amounts of success at the high school level, this will mark his first time coaching at the

collegiate level. He concluded his high school coaching career with a 70-26 record during time spent at schools such as Pauls Valley, Oklahoma City John Marshall and Edmond Santa Fe.

"I love this school and I am very excited to be here," Cocannouer said.

SWOSU Athletic Director Todd Thurman states, "Cocannouer was the overwhelming choice by a university committee that screened more than 60 applicants.

Volleyball team opens fall season

CANYON, Texas – Southwestern Oklahoma State University opened its 2009 volleyball season testing itself against some of the top teams in NCAA Division II and the NAIA at the West Texas A&M University Classic Friday and Saturday.

The Bulldogs went winless in their four matches despite putting together a determined effort each time on the court. SWOSU will next play Tuesday at NCAA Division II newcomer Arkansas-Fort Smith before playing in its second straight weekend tournament at Texas Woman's University beginning Friday. SWOSU's first home game will be Tuesday, Sept. 8 against NAIA power Oklahoma City University.

SWOSU's closest match at the WTAMU tournament was its first as they battled Western New Mexico on equal terms. WNMU ended up winning by scores of 15-25, 25-22, 25-23, 20-25, 15-13. The Bulldogs looked on their way to the win after

back-to-back blocks by Danielle Nelms put them up 13-12 in the fifth. However, WNMU regrouped and took advantage of three consecutive Bulldog errors to escape with a 15-13 win in the game and match.

SWOSU's next match was against 19th ranked Nova Southeastern of Florida. The Bulldogs started slowly but played considerably better late, losing 25-15, 26-24, 25-23. SWOSU had the second game tied at 24-all before Nova closed with two consecutive points to earn the win. In the third game, SWOSU rallied and had the game squared at 23 before Nova put together back-to-back kills to avoid the upset.

SWOSU's third opponent was fourth-ranked Grand Valley State of Michigan. The Bulldogs lost by scores of 25-23, 25-14, 25-19. SWOSU's best chance for a breakthrough came in the first game as the Bulldogs held a small lead most of the way and were the first to reach 20 points. The

Lakers then pushed ahead, tying the game and scoring five of the final eight points to capture and keep the momentum.

The Bulldogs final opponent was NAIA power Lubbock Christian. SWOSU lost by scores of 25-11, 25-22 and 25-21. Lubbock cruised through the bulk of the match and finished with an attack percentage of .343. The Bulldogs could not match the accuracy of the Lady Chaps and finished with .130 attack percentage.

SWOSU spread its offensive attack around for the tournament with no player dominating statically. Tara Gibby, Emily Walter, Jenny Naramore and Nelms each took turns leading the team in kills. The Bulldogs finished the four matches with an attack percentage of .087 while their opponents hit .231. SWOSU's best statistical category over the weekend was service aces where they led their four opponents by a 23-19 margin.

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SPORTS

Soccer loses Missouri openers

MARYVILLE, MO – Southwestern Oklahoma State University's soccer team began its 2009 season playing two opponents from the state of Missouri on the road. The Bulldogs put together a solid effort in both contests before falling short in each one. SWOSU lost Saturday to Northwest Missouri 1-0 in double-overtime and then were blanked 2-0 by Missouri Western on Saturday.

SWOSU will next play Friday at Kansas Newman University in Wichita, Kan.

The Bulldogs fought Northwest

Missouri in a scoreless tie that ended in the first minute of double-overtime. Amanda Bundrant punched through a goal in the game's 101st minute to end the game for the Bearkats.

Northwest had a number of opportunities taking 22 shots with 13 of them on goal. SWOSU goalkeeper Katie Mahoney sparkled defensively as she was credited with 12 saves in the game.

SWOSU managed just three shots in the game against NWMS, one each by Josie Price, Stephanie Kneidler

and Courtney Hailey.

In the second game, Missouri Western's Jessica Martin scored a goal in the 24th minute and again in the game's 77th minute to provide the 2-0 margin. The second goal was from a header that was delivered by teammate Erin Widrig on a corner kick. SWOSU had twice as many shots as the day before delivering six shots, with four of them on goal. Elyse Berta had three in the game while Stephanie Holladay, Samantha Dobson and Korey Hearn added a shot apiece.

Alums have strong showing in Blue-Gray Cup

WEATHERFORD, Okla. -- The Second Annual Blue-Gray Cup was played last Saturday at Prairie West Golf Course in Weatherford under perfect weather conditions. The Blue-Gray Cup is a fundraising golf match which a team of former SWOSU golfers competing against the current SWOSU golf team in a Ryder Cup match play format.

The event featured grads from the 1980's, 1990's and 2000 on the Gray team, while the SWOSU golf team has three seniors and seven underclassmen. SWOSU player Brad Leeper was unable to compete as he has qualified for the U.S. Amateur and was preparing for it.

The first match featured alums Aaron Kauk and Greg Jones against

Justin Andes and Rob Bennett. This match was halved as only two holes were halved all day. The Blue jumped out to a 4-up lead, but the Gray won the next seven holes to go 3-up. The Blue was not out yet through, as they came back and squared the match by making birdie on 18.

The next match was an up-and-down match as alums Duane Foust and Shawn Scott played against Kahle Young and Jordan Hudson. This match bounced both ways as the Gray chipped in on hole 13 then built a 2-up lead after being down to finally win the match 2 and 1.

In the third match alumni Matt Jett and Bret Matlock went up against Greg Simmons and Brad Dickson.

The Gray birdied hole 2 and never lost the lead as they won three consecutive holes to build on their lead. They eventually closed out the match victorious at 5 & 3.

The fourth match was the feature match as alums Jim Petree, Jr. and Rod Moody took on Mike Elafros and Dakota Brown. The Blue team built a lead, but the Gray simply would not go away as Moody birdied hole 15 to keep the match alive. Then, Elafros chipped in on 16 only to see Petree sink a 20 foot birdie putt a few moments later, again to keep the match alive. On hole 17, and 2-up, Elafros chipped in again to close out the match 3 & 1 for the Blue team. At this point the score of the Cup is Gray 2 ½ and Blue 1 ½.

Softball team to play against alumni

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – The Southwestern Oklahoma State University softball team is inviting all of its alumni to return for a day of fun and excitement during the Annual Varsity vs. Alumni Softball Game. The event is planned for Saturday, Sept. 12 at 12 noon.

Costs for participation in the event

is \$30 and includes a T-shirt and a post-game meal.

Coach Tami Loy said all former players, along with family and friends, are welcomed to attend the event.

"We have built up a strong base of graduates and alumni over the years," Loy said. "This is an

opportunity for us to showcase our program back to those who helped start it."

For more information, persons are encouraged to complete the registration form that is available online at www.swosu.edu/athletics/softball or by calling Loy at 580-774-3226.

On Track

Upcoming sports Events

09.04.09

Soccer vs Newman University
- 7:00p.m. (Wichita, Kan.)

Volleyball vs Harding -
11:00a.m. (Denton, TX)

09.05.09

Cross Country Central Oklahoma Land Run (Edmond)

Football vs Eastern New Mex-
ico State - 6:00 p.m. (Milam
Stadium)

Volleyball vs. Southern Arkansas in Denton, TX -- 9:30 a.m.

Volleyball vs. Washburn in
Denton, TX -- 2:30 p.m.

09.07.09

Soccer vs Oklahoma Christian @ Edmond -- 6 p.m.

Volleyball vs Oklahoma City
@ SWOSU -- 7 p.m.

09.07.09

Volleyball vs Incarnate Word
in Stephenville TX -- 12:30
p.m.

Soccer vs Mid America
Christian @ SWOSU -- 4
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Volleyball vs Texas A&M-
International in Stephenville
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